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% CHAIRMAN MICHAEL K. POWELL
445 12TH STREET, SW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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DEAR CHAIRMAN POWELL:

WE THANK YOU FOR READING THIS LETTER AND URGE YOU TO REFRAIN FROM LOOSENING MEDIA OWNERSHIP STANDARDS. INSTEAD WE URGE YOU TO TIGHTEN THE STANDARDS ALREADY IN PLACE IN ORDER TO RESTRICT THE MEDIA MONOPOLY IN AMERICA.

WE NEED TO MAINTAIN AND ENFORCE THE REGULATIONS THAT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS, RADIO, AND TV OUTLETS THAT A SINGLE COMPANY CAN OWN.

MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE THAT THE OWNERS OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, ALSO OWN THE L.A. TIMES, AND NEW YORK'S LONG ISLAND-BASED NEWSDAY AND THE HARTFORD (CONNECTICUT) COURANT.

SO MANY READERS WHO THINK THAT THEY ARE GETTING INFORMATION FROM ALTERNATIVE SOURCES ARE VICTIMS OF THE GROWING MEDIA MONOPOLY. THE MEDIA'S AIM IS TO KEEP ITS CONCENTRATION OF ELITE OWNERSHIP HIDDEN FROM THE PUBLIC.

IDEA OF MEDIA OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL IS FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF FEWER AND FEWER FAMILIES AND FINANCIAL GROUPS. SO THIS IS AN URGENT ISSUE AND WE ASK THAT YOU AS THE CHAIRMAN DISCUSS THESE COMMENTS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, AND OPPOSE LOOSENING CURRENT OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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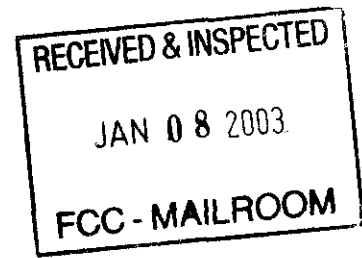
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Dear Mr. Michael K. Powell:

As a Veteran and a U.S. citizen
I want to encourage you to oppose
loosening media ownership standards.
I also want to encourage you to
restrict the growth of media
monopolies.

Yours Respectfully,
Randy Chase
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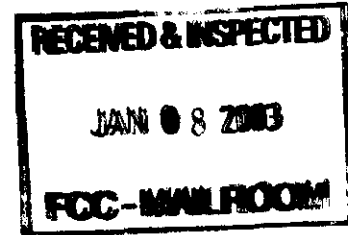
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Chairman Michael K. Powell
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: Relaxation of Media Monopoly Controls

Dear Commissioner Powell:



It is my understanding that the Federal Communications Commission will soon be acting on a proposal to reduce or eliminate altogether regulations that limit the number of newspapers and radio and/or television stations that can be owned or operated by a single entity (such as ABC, CBS, NBC, Time, Newsweek, Washington Post, etc). I have known for quite some time that all these major news outlets are *in fact owned and controlled by a select small number of very powerful individuals!*

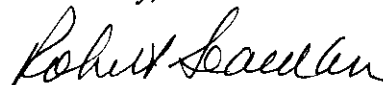
The web of influence that weaves itself throughout these media outlets, Wall Street bankers, global corporate associates, etc. is becoming more and more obvious to me (and, fortunately, many, many others as well) as time goes on. This elite group of individuals who believe they have the "right" to decide what's best for the rest of the world uses their monopoly on the media to reinforce their beliefs and global agendas.

I urge the FCC to **tighten and strengthen** the standards and controls that affect the growth of the media monopoly in the United States. It is high time the people be given a real choice of objective news that reports events as they really happen rather than being filtered out or eliminated altogether from public scrutiny and response. This will not happen if you loosen the FCC standards and encourage even more monopoly of an already highly biased and restrictive communications institution as we currently have.

The future security and freedoms of the United States as it was originally established over two hundred years ago will weigh heavily on the outcome of your actions in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Robert Seaman

Cc: Commissioners Michael J. Copps
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Jonathan S. Adelstein

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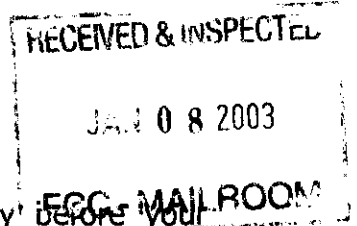
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Mr. Michael Powell
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing you with great urgency due the matter currently before your Commission regarding the easing of restrictions for media companies to monopolize the dissemination of information, and in some cases propaganda, unopposed in our Republic.

The voice of the people is being drummed-out to the cacophony of special interests, which interests are not necessarily aligned with the people's interests. The plan in essence would allow one small ethnic group of the same race to control what the American people see, read and listen to. It has become too dangerous for only a fraction of the population to espouse its views, and present those views as plurality to a trusting and unaware public.

In the cause of diversity, and to ensure a free expression of diverse views, you Sir being of Color are in a unique position to understand the ramifications of the plan currently before your Commission.

I must write that I as a citizen of this Republic oppose in all manner and form any easing of restrictions for "media" companies. I hope that you concur with this sentiment, and immediately take the appropriate measures to not only ensure diversity in media but also, to further promote it.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "JA" followed by a stylized flourish.

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